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SUBJECT : IV GRANTEE RASHID CHOUDHURY TRAVEL COMPLICATIONS

REF: STATE 84614

1. HAVE DELAYED ANSWER TO REFTEL BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTIES RE BDG FOMIN SPONSORSHIP CHOUDHURY'S TRAVEL.
2. CHOUDHURY NOW INFORMS MISSION HIS UN ART PROJECT HAS JUST BEEN ABORTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY DUE LACK OF FOREIGN CURRENCY REMAINDER OF THIS FISCAL YEAR.
3. CHOUDHURY STILL MOST ANXIOUS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PARTIAL GRANT. BECAUSE OF THIS AND FACT HIS WIFE NOW IN PARIS UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT HE PLANS TRAVEL DACCA-LONDON ON LIMITED PERSONAL FUNDS WITH RETURN VIA PARIS AFTER U.S. VISIT.
4. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS EXTENDING PARTIAL GRANT TO INCLUDE ROUND TRIP LONDON/WASHINGTON SO HE CAN CONTINUE 21 DAYS U.S. TRAVEL ALREADY PROPOSED AND ACCEPTED. CONTRIBUTION TO EMBASSY PROGRAM AIMS WELL WORTH THE EXTRA \$480 INVOLVED FOR 45 DAYS ROUND TRIP EXCURSION TICKET PLUS \$35 FOR OVERNIGHT EXPENSES LONDON. IF ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT WE WILL BOOK HIM LONDON TO WASHINGTON FOR ARRIVAL P.M. MONDAY MAY 19.
5. ADVISE PRIORITY.
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